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Examiner Name	Thanh S. Phan
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- iii. ☒ Other any additional fees
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,720.00 enclosed (RCE: \$770)  
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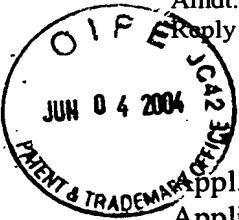
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**AMENDMENT "E"**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action dated May 5, 2004 (Paper No. 031804). The period for responding to the Office action expired on March 1, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for three months, to June 1, 2004. The \$950.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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